

# WASHOE COUNTY REGIONAL 800 MHz COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

## *Joint Operating Committee*

### **AGENDA**

**Friday ~ July 18, 2014 ~ 10:00 a.m.  
Washoe County Administration Complex  
Building A – Second Floor Caucus Room  
1001 East Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada**

**PURSUANT TO NRS 241.020, THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:** Regional Public Safety Training Center, 5190 Spectrum Parkway, Reno, Nevada; Reno City Hall, One East First Street, Reno, Nevada; Sparks City Hall, 431 Prater Way, Sparks, Nevada; Washoe County Administration, 1001 East Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada; Washoe County Library, 301 South Center Street, Reno, Nevada; and Nevada Department of Transportation, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada. The support documentation for the items on the agenda, provided to the 800 MHz Joint Operation Committee, is available to members of the public at the County's Technology Services office (1001 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Building C, second floor, Reno, Nevada), Beth Thompson at (775) 328-2351 or Annette Van Der Wall at (775) 328-2352; and on the County's website at:

<http://www.washoecounty.us/technology/800MHzJointOperatingCommittee.htm>

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The 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee may consider items on the agenda out of order.

The 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.

The 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

**Time Limits** – Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Additionally, public comment specific to the action item of three (3) minutes per person will be heard during individual action items on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

**Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business** – The 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee conducts the business of Washoe County and its citizens during its meetings. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

**Responses to Public Comments** – The 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the Public Comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee. However, responses from 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee will consider, 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for Washoe County staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee meeting agenda. The 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee may do this either during the Public Comment item or during the following item: **“800 MHz JOINT OPERATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS** (Non-action item).”

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1. **CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS** [Non-action item]
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** [Non-action item] - Comment heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee agenda. The 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three (3) minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee as a whole.
3. **APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 18, 2013, MINUTES** [For possible action]
4. **CORRESPONDENCE** [Non-action item] – Tim Leighton
5. **NEVADA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE (NPSCC)** [Non-action item] – *An informal update and possible direction to staff on recent activities of the NPSCC.* Mike Brown
6. **JUNE 2013 LIGHTENING EVENT UPDATE AND RECOMMENDED UPGRADES FOR PROTECTION OF THE NOC (Network Operations Center)** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify: 1) acceptance of the Lightning Eliminators Evaluation of the Network Operations Center (NOC) grounding and lightning protection; and 2) direction to staff to implement one or more of the recommendations.* Shawn Tayler – Regional Communications Coordinator
7. **SYSTEM WIDE RADIO TRAINING PROGRAM** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion and possible direction to staff on the development and funding for a System-wide Radio Training Program.*
8. **FUNDING REQUEST FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL AMPLIFIER FOR J.A. NUGGET – (Sparks, Nevada)** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion and possible direction on the next steps on a request to fully or partially fund Bi-Directional (BDA) equipment and installation at the J. A. Nugget (Sparks, Nevada), including, but not limited to vendor responses, information on costs shared with the City of Sparks and/or J. A. Nugget, ongoing maintenance costs as well setting a potential precedent resulting in similar funding requests.*
9. **WEDEKIND RADIO SITE** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a request by the City of Sparks for assistance in the acquisition, development and future operations of a radio repeater site located on BLM (Bureau of Land Management) land. This site is located north of Wedekind Road and east of the Pyramid Highway and when completed will provide improved coverage for all agencies that operate in the Spanish Springs area including the Pyramid Highway corridor.* Jake Conely - City of Sparks. [Continued from April 18, 2014]

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10. **FUNDING REQUEST - MODIFICATION OF TWO (2) CROSS BAND PORTABLE REPEATERS** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a funding request recommendation from the 800 MHz Users Committee to fund the modification of the two (2) deployable cross band repeaters to allow linking the repeaters to provide greater coverage during major incidents in an amount not to exceed \$2,915.30.* Jake Conely
11. **PSLE AND PS EVENT CHANNELS FOR PLANNED AND UNPLANNED EVENTS** [Non-action item] – *An informational update and discussion of PSLE and PS Event Channels for planned and unplanned events.* Shawn Tayler – Regional Communications Coordinator
12. **800 MHz USERS COMMITTEE UPDATE** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion and possible direction on recent actions/recommendations of the 800 MHz Communications System Users Committee.* Ryan Sommers
13. **800-MHz REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM STATUS UPDATE** [For possible action] – *An informational update on the status of the communications system.* Shawn Tayler – Regional Communications Coordinator
14. **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM RADIO UPDATE** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion and possible direction to staff to work with NDOT (Nevada Department of Transportation), NV DPS (Nevada Department of Public Safety) and NV Energy on testing and evaluating possible new radio system technologies.* Shawn Tayler – Regional Communications Coordinator
15. **STATUS UPDATE ON AGENCY REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT MODIFICATIONS** (Non-action item) – *An informational update of the approval process undertaken by member agencies WCRCS (Washoe County Regional Communications System) Interlocal Agreement.* Ryan Sommers – Chair, 800 MHz Users Committee
16. **COMMUNICATIONS PLAN AND USE OF MUTUAL AID FREQUENCY DURING A SYSTEM FAILURE** (For possible action) – *A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a recommendation by the 800 MHz Users Committee to approve an update to the SOG (Standard Operating Guidelines), including update on work done to date as well as goals and publication of the guide, that includes the Interlocal Agreement and rules for usage of the system as well as an inventory of command vehicles, other mobile equipment and protocols for deployment during critical emergency incidents for current and future users of the regional communications system.*
17. **REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, OPERATIONS AND COORDINATION TEAM** [Non-action item] – *An informational update on the development of a Regional Communications, Operations and Coordination Team.* Chris Magenheimer – North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District

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18. **COMMUNICATIONS TEAM UPDATE** [For possible action] – *A review, discussion and possible direction to 800 MHz Users Committee to develop teams of Communication Unit Leaders (COML), Communication Technicians (COMT), Radio Operators (RADO) and Emergency Dispatchers to assist in communication needs during planned and unplanned events that require the use of a Communications Unit. Jake Conely*
19. **EMERGENCY ITEMS** [For possible action]
20. **800 MHz JOINT OPERATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND/OR STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS** [Non-action item] – *The next meeting of the 800 MHz JOC (Joint Operating Committee) is Friday, October 17, 2014.*
21. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** [Non-action item] - Comment heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee agenda. The 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three (3) minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the 800 MHz Joint Operating Committee as a whole.
22. **ADJOURNMENT** [Non-action item]